

CLAIMS

Please amended the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a coloring sheet having a preselected color and being structured to be laminated to a plastic sheet to form a laminated plastic building panel suitable for use on a building, the method comprising:
applying onto a support surface of a substrate a flowable initial material having a polymeric binder and a pigment material, the binder including a plastisol, the support surface having a texture;
curing the flowable initial material by heating the flowable initial material on the support surface to form a relatively less flowable coloring material disposed on the support surface, the coloring material having a first surface and a second surface, the first surface being disposed adjacent the support surface and the second surface being disposed opposite the first surface; and
employing the texture of the support surface to provide the first surface with a matte finish when the coloring material is removed from the substrate.
2. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said curing the flowable initial material includes providing the second surface with a glossy finish that is relatively more glossy than the matte finish of the first surface.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the flowable initial material includes plastic particles, said ~~curing the flowable material including~~ heating the flowable initial material ~~and~~ so as to cause fusing together of the plastic particles.
4. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said applying onto a support surface of a substrate a flowable initial material includes applying the flowable initial material onto a web of paper.

5. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said curing the flowable initial material to form a relatively less flowable coloring material disposed on the support surface includes forming the coloring material into a sheet.

6.-14. (Cancelled).

15. A method of forming a coloring sheet having at least a first preselected color and being structured to be laminated to a plastic sheet to form a laminated plastic building panel suitable for use on a building, the method comprising:

applying onto a support surface of a substrate a first flowable material having a polymeric first binder and a first pigment material, the first binder including a plastisol;

at least partially curing the first flowable material, the at least partially curing including heating, to form a relatively less flowable first coloring material disposed on the support surface;

applying onto the substrate in contact with the first coloring material a second flowable material having a polymeric second binder and a second pigment material, the second binder including a plastisol; and

performing a curing operation including heating to form the first coloring material and the second flowable material onto a coloring sheet having the first coloring material embedded therein.

16. The method of Claim 15 wherein said method includes performing all of said steps in a single inline process.

17. The method of Claim 15 wherein said applying onto a support surface of a substrate a first flowable material includes applying the first flowable material onto the support surface according to a predetermined pattern.

18. The method of Claim 15 wherein the first pigment material and the second pigment material are of different colors.

19-30. (Cancelled).